

# Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News

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Ten Cents per Month.  
SUMAS DISTRICT

## Renovation Of Fire-Prevention Facilities Here Recommended By Insurance Underwriters

Abbotsford's fire-protection facilities are anything but adequate, judging from a report presented to the Village Commission by the B. C. Insurance Underwriters Association.

At the instance of the Board of Trade, and by approval of the Council, a survey of the Village equipment was undertaken by the chief engineer of the insurance underwriters organization. It will be noted in the report, which is reprinted in full, that a reduction of insurance rates is promised if the considerable improvements are made. The report follows:

"In regard to the waterworks, you are aware that the system was primarily installed for domestic use; however, the two hydrants, one at the corner of Essendene and Cyril and the other Essendene and Gladys Street are satisfactory for fair fire streams, and would be of value servicing a pumping unit which could boost pressure in a longer run of hose affording good streams. However, the other hydrants on Essendene, and the various standpipes elsewhere in town, with the possible exception of the standpipe at Hazel and Cyril Streets near school, which is fed by a 6-inch main (according to our information) would be of value only for a very small stream from the pump; but would be of advantage for supplying through a 2 1/2-inch line water to a tank mounted on the same apparatus as the pump, and utilized through a booster pump, using the small hose and nozzle.

### Suggest Use of Stream

It has been suggested, and we are inclined to agree, that a stream near Hazel and Montrose streets could be utilized to fill a tank, say, of 30,000 gallons capacity, located in that vicinity, and have a regular flow of 750 gallons a minute; this tank could then be utilized as a suction supply for a pump for fighting a fire at the west section of Essendene Street.

In connection with the Fire Department, the organization should consist of a chief and 16 members; we suggest that they be paid for drills; and hold drills once weekly during the summer and twice monthly during the winter; these drills to be carried out in an efficient manner so that all men be thoroughly acquainted with the location and handling of all equipment.

The purchase of a piece of appar-

### MT. LEHMAN

A cement foundation is being put in at the Orange hall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coghlan last week were Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans and Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Vancouver.

Prizewinners at the whist drive held by the Athletic Association last week were Miss A. Olund, J. McLean, Miss Florence Haebler and B. Taylor.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Abbotsford, on

DECEMBER 12th to 15th

Hear Mrs. E. E. Martin, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. E. Coats, Guatemala, on Missions

December 12th—

2:30 p.m. .... Women only

7:30 p.m. .... For All

From December 13th to 15th, inclus.

Rev. E. E. Martin, Dist. Supt will conduct

Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.

Preaching Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Sat'day, Child's Service .. 2:30 p.m.

Every one is cordially invited.

R. E. LAWRENCE, Pastor

## Abbotsford Theatre

ABBOTSFORD, B.C.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

December 13 & 14

NORMA SHEARER, FREDIC

MARSH, CHAS. LAUGHTON in

"THE BARRETT'S OF WIMPOLE

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Maureen O'Sullivan and Katherine

Alexander; one of the greatest

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Adults 25c; Children 10c

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 7 & 9

The new screen mates

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"SHE GETS HER MAN"

with Helen Twelvetrees, Lucien Littlefield

You'll laugh yourself hoarse when you see her as a comedy G-woman!

Adults 25c; Children under 14, 15c

Comedy - Musical - Cartoon - News Reel

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, at 7 & 9

"CARNIVAL"

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It's just a human story; it's got everything in it...thrills, romance, laughter

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Don't Miss This Show

## MATSQUI

Mr. Frank Wilson, principal of the Matsqui high school, has accepted a position as acting-principal of the high school at Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. MacQueen visited friends at Ruskin over the week-end. Mrs. Shogren was hostess to the members of the Clayburn Ladies' Aid at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.

William Bell, who has been working in a gold mine at Stewart for the

## FAIR BOARD REVIEWS SEASON

Reporting a cash balance of \$300, an annual fair that promises to grow each year, and an active membership, a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm prevailed at the first annual meeting

past three months, has returned to his home here.

The local C.C.F. club held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rottluff on Thursday evening, when plans were made to hold a turkey shoot shortly. The committee appointed, O. T. Jacobson, A. Rottluff and I. F. Hodgins, will make necessary arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. James have taken up residence in Vancouver for the winter.

Pupils of Ridgedale public school have commenced rehearsals for their annual Christmas concert, under the tuition of Miss Duncan.

An enjoyable whist drive was held in Ridgedale hall by members of the community club last week. Prize winners were Mrs. W. Adams, Mrs. T. Jordsvar, Mr. C. Kelleher and Mr. R. Mundy.

A turkey shoot is planned by the C.C.F. club for next week on Jacobson's field.

Miss Alice Smith, who has been spending some time in Seattle, has returned home.

## OLDEST RESIDENT IN

### MATSQUI IS CALLED

Gubrand Kemprud, aged 93, said to be the oldest man in Matsqui municipality, passed away at his home in Matsqui on Monday night.

In spite of his advanced age, the late Mr. Kemprud was in good health and active until his death.

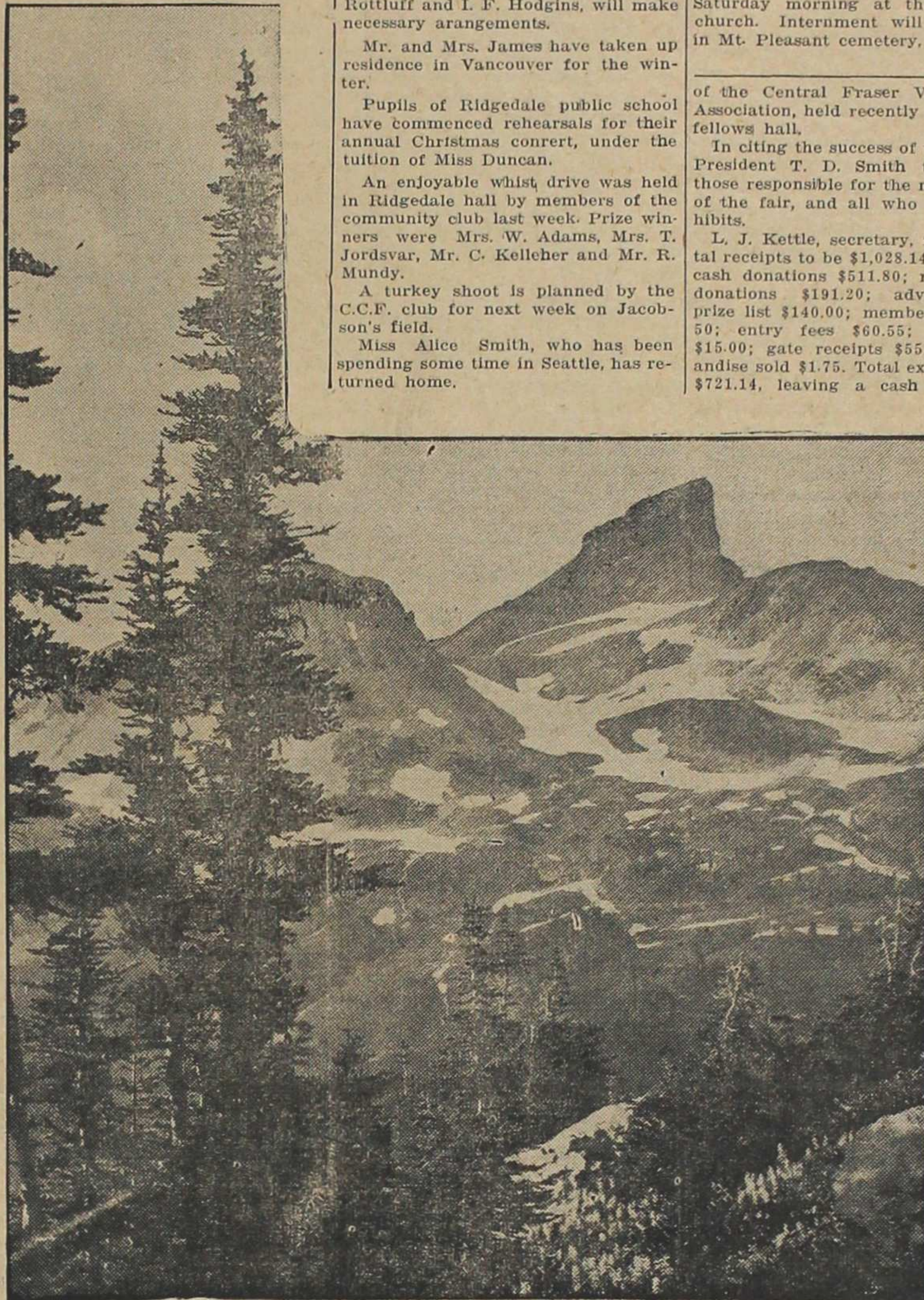
He was born in Norway, and had resided in Matsqui with his family for over 25 years. Surviving in this district are a son, Mr. J. Kemprud, and a daughter, Helga.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday morning at the Lutheran church. Interment will take place in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Vancouver.

of the Central Fraser Valley Fairs Association, held recently in the Oddfellows hall.

In citing the success of the venture, President T. D. Smith thanked all those responsible for the management of the fair, and all who entered exhibits.

L. J. Kettle, secretary, reported total receipts to be \$1,028.14 as follows: cash donations \$511.80; merchandise donations \$191.20; advertising in prize list \$140.00; memberships \$52.50; entry fees \$60.55; concessions \$15.00; gate receipts \$55.34; merchandise sold \$1.75. Total expenses were \$721.14, leaving a cash balance of



Above illustration is Black Tusk mountain, grim sentinel of the Rockies, awe-inspiring sight of which greets west-bound C.P.R. train passengers.

## New Year Frolic

In aid of M.-S.-A. Hospital  
in MATSQUI COMMUNITY HALL on  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1935

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Tickets 50c Dancing 9.30—G. O. K.  
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## Turkey Shoot

at J. O. Jacobson's Barn, on  
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Target Shooting—22 Cal. Rifles only  
Come and Get Your Xmas Bird  
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ABBOTSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Annual School Concert

in ABBOTSFORD THEATRE on  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th  
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Adults 25c Children 15c

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25c Both For 25c

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Members Please Bring a Friend

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## Carnival Dance

in PEARDONVILLE HALL on  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Valley Vagabonds Orchestra  
Gentlemen 35c Ladies 25c  
Refreshments

## PEARDONVILLE—POPLAR

A very successful bazaar was held by the ladies of Pine Grove Women's Institute last Wednesday in the Matsqui municipal hall, the sum of \$48 being realized. The cushion was won by C. Hogg and the stationery by Mr. Fraser. A dance held in the evening was very well attended.

F. W. Dibley of Peardonville is seriously ill and now a patient in the local hospital. He is the father of Mrs. Arthur Price.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Price, of Pine Grove, in the local hospital on Dec. 7, a son.

D. A. Bickle is a patient in the M.-S.-A. hospital.

Harold Martin has returned to the hospital for further treatment. He was incapacitated from work for the past four months with a fractured hip, and will be kept in bed for another few weeks.

Mr. Jacob Friesen has taken up residence near New Westminster.

John Horsting, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Horsting, Clayburn, is confined to the local hospital with a fractured left arm, sustained while playing with other boys two weeks ago.

## Rose Theatre

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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J. W. BERRY, President

WM. TOWNSLEY, Manager-Secretary

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### ANALYSIS OF WATER

NOTICE is hereby given that the water of the above Company has been tested by the Government Analyst, and his report is as follows:

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Sample from System	Nil	0.06	0.06	0.2
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Take from Tap, Eklund's Garage	Nil	0.05	0.05	0.2

The analysis shows all the samples to be of good quality, being free from animal contamination and containing only a small amount of decomposed vegetable matter.

D. E. WHITTAKER,  
Government Analyst

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## Difficult Problems

The problems which it may be expected will be discussed at the pending conference between representatives of the Federal government and premiers of the Canadian provinces will furnish plenty of material for conversations and negotiations.

If only one half of the difficulties which the western provinces have recently experienced and still are experiencing in finding sufficient revenue to maintain their ordinary services, to saying nothing of contributing substantially towards the cost of relief, can be removed a forward step will have been taken, and representatives of the provinces will leave Ottawa with something a little more tangible than hope for speedy recovery and for future progress.

One of the factors in the present situation that will have to be faced squarely is the fact that the cost of government is pressing heavily on the taxpayers, that there is just so much money available for the upkeep of services and that a shifting of burdens from one unit to another is not the way out of the trouble, though it may be a temporary palliative.

If several buckets are dipping water out of a well which is not being replenished from natural sources it is only a question of time when the well will run dry, and in the long run it does not make very much difference which of the buckets took most of the water out of the well.

That is actually the position of the taxpayer in western Canada. There are three buckets drawing on his resources, the federal, the provincial and the municipal, the last-mentioned, of course, including the schools.

The permanent solution of the difficulty lies not so much in a decision as to who is to be allowed to draw the most, or the least, water from the well but how the well is to be replenished, and until this can be determined, those in authority will have to address themselves to the task of finding ways and means of conserving the presently available supply and making the utmost of it.

There are many ways in which a conservation policy might be put into effect and one of the most practicable would be to eliminate a good deal of duplication and overlapping of services which have grown up, apparently without any blame attachable to any one in particular for the situation.

There are, for example, services which are being provided by both federal and provincial governments resulting in double costs for machinery and operation, in addition to a degree of confusion and ineffectiveness attendant upon two unrelated organizations trying to reach the same good by different roads.

In this category might be included debt adjustment machinery and to some extent agricultural services rendered by both federal and provincial administrations. These are only cited as illustrations of a number of fields of endeavor in which co-ordination of effort by a merger of duplicated services would not only bring about greater efficiency but would also save considerable expense to the taxpayers.

It is true that in connection with these and other activities in the same category objection might be raised that dual services are essential because of the limitations of legislative competence, but if that is the sole barrier in the way of economy, then necessary legislative authority to dissipate the difficulty should be sought and doubtless could be secured if a spirit of true co-operation on the part of all concerned is evidenced.

In the matter of sources of revenue also there is duplication which should be eliminated by a better defined allocation of spheres of taxation as between the several governing units. There should not, for instance, be two income taxes with two sets of costly machinery to gather the same type of tax from the same taxpayers, necessitating a double expenditure.

In pre-war and pre-depression years the fields of taxation were fairly well defined and understood and governments, in those days, confined their revenue collection efforts within well defined channels. First departures from recognized practice and prerogative came with the emergency demands of the war and subsequently, as financial and economic stringency became more severe, governments were loath to abandon what they had gained.

On the contrary, the practice of encroaching on one another's sources of income assumed serious proportions as the level of the water in the well declined and the demand for more and more water grew with greater intensity.

With this situation confronting them, the participants in the conference will face a difficult task. While, no doubt, many suggested methods for replenishing depleted incomes will be offered, first thought probably will be given to conservation of the existing resources, and one of the most practicable means of doing this will be to stretch the tax dollar by eliminating duplication. This can be done, not only without impairing the services involved but should result in improving them and at a lesser cost.

### Built Himself A House

#### Russian In Montreal Found He Had Broken Law

Cold weather was coming on and Uncane Vinchuk, 50, had no place to sleep. So Uncane, a native of Russia, picked himself out a spot on the side of Mount Royal in Montreal, cut all the wood he needed from the trees on the mountain, and built himself a nice comfortable shack to spend the winter. Everything was going fine until two husky police constables hustled Vinchuk off to court on a charge of desecrating the park. Recorder F. Semple allowed him to go on condition he demolish the structure.

Reflected sunlight makes the moon visible to people on earth.

## BACKACHE

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### Changes Into Parachute

#### Ingenious Balloon Used To Land Gondola Near Moscow

An ingenious balloon which in mid-air changes into a parachute made successful experiment flight near Moscow with two men in an open gondola, attaining a height of 16,650 feet. The sides of the envelope were then slowly opened out like an umbrella. As it changed shape the balloon began to descend, but at a speed which never exceeded safe limits. When the craft landed it had the form of a huge parachute, and set down the gondola with hardly a jolt.

### Unknown Soldier

#### Bridal Bouquet Placed On Tomb In Westminster Abbey

Locking the doors of Westminster Abbey, a member of the staff peered through the dim evening light to see a sheaf of fragrant flowers resting on the tomb of Great Britain's unknown soldier. Approaching, he bent over to see a card stamped with the royal coat of arms. On it was written: "From the Duchess of Gloucester." It was her bridal bouquet.

Stone Mountain is a massive dome of muscovite granite in De Kalb county, Georgia, and is said to be the largest in the world.

Although the feathers of silkies may be either white or black, their skin is always black. They are the Negroes of the fowl race.

### Finds Blindness No Handicap

#### War Veteran Has Developed Memory To Remarkable Extent

Captain Gerald Lowry, a blinded veteran of the World War, recently was one of the champion pair at the British Bridge League Congress at Harrogate, England. His partner was a woman. Not only did they win but they were always the first pair to finish their hands.

Blindness has its compensations. Nature to some extent redresses the balance by developing other faculties. Captain Lowry is a remarkable example of overcoming the handicap and lives a more active and normal life than most people. He has developed his memory to such an extent that when a friend whispers the designations of his cards to him he remembers them throughout the game and where he has arranged them. When he has to play dummy, the cards are named to him and he remembers them, too. The rest is easy. During the Harrogate tournament he played 32 calls and never forgot a card.

Captain Lowry before the war was an ardent golfer and amateur boxer. He still plays golf and boxes. He tees his own ball and drives by instinct. His caddy tells him where his ball lies and where he should hit it to, and he never misses. He also learned osteopathy and has built up one of the most lucrative practices in London. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Began In Ice Age

#### Scientists Believe Recent 'Quake' Originated 25,000 Years Ago

Persons whose sleep was interrupted by the recent earthquake may blame it on the great Ice Age.

It is at least 25,000 years since the Ice Age ended, scientists estimate, but it was these same scientists who fixed its guilt.

Dr. L. C. Conant, director of the Cornell University seismological station, explained the general theory of earthquakes in the northeast is the earth is gradually recovering from the burden of a sheet of ice one to two miles thick.

"The melting of this tremendous glacier," he said, "took a tremendous pressure off the earth's crust. Every once in a while the earth stretches back a bit, moving just a trifle upward and northward. As a matter of fact, our instruments indicated there was a slight tilt to the north."

### Science Tackles Lipstick

#### Produce Miracles With The Aid Of Delicate Scales And Chemical Reactions

As the result of exhaustive laboratory experiment, chemists have succeeded in reducing lipstick manufacture to an exact science. The relation of the temperature of the lips, the degree of moisture and the influence of fats are now expressed in scientific equations.

The bloom of human lips, long celebrated in song and story, has been accurately measured with the aid of delicate scales and chemical reactions. The new scientific lipsticks produced in German laboratories and recently demonstrated at the Leipzig fair, are said to be contact proof, moisture resisting and to assure a uniform appeal for days on end.

### Bigger Braille Library

#### Books Are Large And More Space Is Required

The rebuilding of part of the National Library for the Blind, in Great Smith-street and Tufton-street, Westminster, England, which has now been completed, provides extended accommodation for about 250,000 Braille volumes, together with up-to-date facilities for receiving and despatching books and music on loan to blind readers in the British Isles.

Considerable storage space is required in a library of this kind, as an average Braille volume measures 14 inches by 11 inches, and weighs five pounds.

The number of volumes circulated averages 1,200 per day.—Overseas Daily Mail.

### Cannot Get Italian Marble

League of Nations' sanctions against Italy have created an unusual situation in connection with the new League palace which was scheduled to be occupied in November. Most of the Rose marble used in construction of the palace comes from Italy, and much of it is still due to arrive. League sanctions prohibit the reception of goods under existing contract, so the League must look for its marble elsewhere.

Charwoman (to neighbor with whom she is having a spat)—What I says is, there is ladies an' ladies—an you ain't neither. 2125

### Reform In Examinations

#### President Of University Of Alberta Would Make Entrance Less Rigid

Entrance examinations to the University of Alberta were in the process of being made less rigid and formal, Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the university, told 200 southern Alberta high school teachers in an address. He called the final examinations "the bugbear of Alberta teachers."

Reform in examinations would be directed towards leaving the teachers free to express themselves individually and then giving some fundamental, broad test to students matriculating from high school to university, Dr. Wallace said.

"We are trying to achieve the aim at the university that every examination paper set shall have one or two questions which cannot possibly be answered by memorizing notes," he continued.

The university president read as an example of the type of examination he was proposing a set of four examinations presented by Alberta University authorities to determine a scholarship winner last year. They included general examinations to test knowledge in the fields of English, history, science and mathematics, having none of the formal type of examination question.

Expression of the teachers' personality must be made easier, Dr. Wallace declared, and lessening of the strict examination rules would be the most effective method of accomplishing this end.

All types of political and social theories should be taught in school, Dr. Wallace asserted, but teachers should keep their own personal bias on such subjects in the background.

### Would Conserve Game Birds

#### Visitor To Alberta Advocates Hunting With Hawks

Alberta offers an ideal place for the ancient and honorable art of falconry—the hunting of game birds with hawks—according to Capt. Luff Meredith, of New York.

First man to fly falcons in Alberta, Capt. Meredith was in Calgary after a visit to the Rosebud district, where he flew five birds—one an Alberta goshawk. He did not hunt game birds with his hawks, but flew them loose after pigeons.

The falconer advocates his chosen sport as a means of conserving game birds, at the same time aiding in the extermination of birds of prey such as crows and magpies.

"I believe the sport would be a great conservator of game birds in the west," he declared. "Unlike shooting, an entire party can share in the thrills of hawking."

If hawks were used generally instead of guns, the death rate among game birds would be cut to about one-tenth, he said.

### Grows Rice For Export

#### Australia Has Developed New Industry In Ten Years

Australia, which ten years ago imported nearly all of the rice consumed throughout the Commonwealth, is now producing not only enough for home consumption, but there is a surplus for export. The 1934-35 rice crop of New South Wales yielded 35,000 tons of paddy rice, not including that retained for seed, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

### Would Make Effort

Frederick the Great was very proud of his tall grenadiers. One day, says the Christian Science Monitor, when he was reviewing them, he was accompanied by Sir Robert Sutton, whom he asked if he thought an equal number of Englishmen could beat them. "Sir, I do not venture to assert that," replied Sir Robert, "but I know that half the number would try."

### Case Is Unique

John Timiko of New Toronto went to work at a factory with a clear conscience recently—he paid back \$12.40 relief money he received in 1934 when he was sick and out of work. Relief officials said it was the first case of its kind in the history of the town.

Japan will spend more than \$34,000,000 to aid civil aviation in the next few years, the money to be used for extension of air mail services, training of pilots and improvement of flying facilities.

Harvard finds that the interior temperature of an ordinary star is 2,000,000,000 degrees. With a 19-year-old admirer in pursuit, it is naturally more.

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### Cattle Exports To U.S.

#### 117,000 Head Shipped From Canada For First Ten Months

Approximately 100,000 head of heavy cattle have been exported from Canada to United States in the first 10 months of this year. Figures to the end of October reveal 117,000 head have gone over and it is estimated that 17,000 were calves. U.S. tariff on live cattle is three cents a pound when the animal is over 700 pounds and 2½ cents when below that weight. So a 1,100-pound steer would meet a customs duty of \$33.

The year has witnessed an entire reversal in the export trade in Canadian cattle. Last year nearly all Canadian cattle exports for the first 10 months went to the United Kingdom. The total shipments were 46,500. For the corresponding period this year they were 6,500 whereas the shipments to United States jumped from 4,700 cattle and calves last year to 117,000 this year.

The reason for the shift was the shortage of beef cattle in the United States and relatively lower prices in United Kingdom market.

### 1935 Tobacco Crop

Valued At \$8,000,000

#### Flue-Cured Tobacco Industry In Ontario Run On Scientific Lines

It looks as if the \$8,000,000 valuation put upon the Ontario flue-cured tobacco crop by the experts will be exceeded by the value of the actual purchasing made by Canadian and British manufacturers within the past few days. Yet it is only a few years since tobacco-growing in Canada was practically limited to a few farmers raising it for personal use or for a limited local market. Now approximately 30,000 acres of the best soil in Southern Ontario are almost exclusively devoted to the growing of tobacco leaf in a scientific way, this year's crop amounting to 35,000,000 pounds, and having a selling-value \$3,000,000 in excess of the crop return of 1934. The finest cigarettes and other tobacco products in Canada incorporate Canadian tobacco in large and increasing quantities, where, hitherto, American and other tobaccos had been used, while the Canadian leaf also has an excellent market in Great Britain in competition with foreign leaf.

The Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, which buys a great part of the Canadian crop, has had much to do with the great strides taken by the tobacco-growing districts because it has had a policy for years of trying to encourage domestic production. First, however, it was necessary to gradually teach growers what and how to grow in order to meet public tastes long accustomed to foreign leaf. The company, at its own expense, imported cultivation experts, brought in the necessary plants for experimentation, made its own chemical and other researches of the soil, of moisture, and other conditions contributory to the best grades of tobacco, taught the grower on his own land by introducing experimental plots, and in other ways interested him in improving and enlarging his crop for the uses of the domestic market. It also illustrated to him the precise processes by which the domestic market might be developed in a profitable way. This, and the researches of government experts, combined largely to producing the present condition, and to the creation from a small and unmarketable crop, a large and marketable crop, valued at more than \$8,000,000 a year.

The official edict has gone forth that the new styles for the ultra fashionable gowns will not embrace any wasp waists. There will, though, be a sting in the prices.

### The Newest Inventions

#### Many Queer Things Shown At Exhibition In London

Among the things displayed at the International Exhibition of Inventions at London were:

A hair-cutting apparatus with rubber protections which permits milady to sleep while her hair is being "set." A double-pronged toasting fork which makes two pieces of toast where only one was made before.

A powder compact combined with a bangle to be worn like a wrist watch.

An attachment for a train or automobile window which improves the view of the passing scenery.

A protector for a trunk or suitcase during travelling. It bites a strange hand.

A "mechanical artist" takes photographs and then automatically chisels out a complete bust in stone in a short period.

### London's Debt To Thames

#### City Is In Real Sense Founded On Ships

Its growth into the largest city of the country and of the world is owed by London to many historical accidents and to one very important fact—its geographical position. The seat of government might have been elsewhere and London might have had to share its political ascendancy with Winchester or New York. But it was almost inevitable that a large trading community should be established around the lowest bridge on the Thames, which flows into the narrow seas heading to the Continent and to the world. The Thames is the root cause for London's existence, and the city is in a very real sense founded upon ships.—P.L.A. Monthly.

### Must Be The Climate

A report from Fort Erie, Ont., of a lemon nine inches in circumference growing on a plant in a home there is a "small potato story," Mrs. J. D. Gillock of Calgary, claims. She said she has a lemon tree that last year produced a lemon 17½ inches in circumference from which she made two pies and two glasses of lemonade. At present there is on the tree a green lemon, still growing, which measures 11½ inches in circumference.

A United States government scientist has advanced a theory that explosions in city sewers are caused, not by sewer gas, but by exhaust gas from automobiles, which is heavy and sinks into sewers.

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# Scientists Claim Islands On Atlantic Coast Are Being Slowly Washed Away

Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands are being steadily washed away by the seas, according to an expert government hydrographer who has just completed a survey of their coastlines. Soft red soil of these Gulf of St. Lawrence islands, without the protection of solid rock formation, he said, makes them fall easy prey to the unceasing motion of angry waves. In two places Prince Edward Island has been nearly cut in two.

"But islanders need not worry," the expert, H. L. Leadman of Ottawa, commander of the hydrographic survey ship Cartier, reassured us. "Mother Nature acts slowly and terra firma is guaranteed the populace for many generations to come."

Then with a laugh he added: "We'll probably all be washed away before these islands disappear. The process is so slow."

Of course there were points that were disappearing faster than others. "The Magdalen Islands are changing continuously. There's Old Harry Head on Coffin Island that is falling away at the rate of 20 to 30 feet a year. The soft red sandstone is just disappearing for the cliff drops sharply down to two fathoms and there's no sign of where the soil goes."

Prince Edward Island was a scant two miles of being cut in two by the Hillsboro river and the inlet on the north side. But the wearing away process had eased up here and nature had defeated its own purpose by building up sandbar protection against its forces.

The Cartier has been employed since 1910 in surveying Maritime provinces and Gulf of St. Lawrence waters. It has just been laid up for the winter at Charlottetown after sounding an area of 12,600 square miles bounded by the northern tip of Cape Breton Island, Newfoundland, Anticosti and Prince Edward Island.

The ever changing coastline makes constant vigilance necessary in order to preserve the safety of sea-lanes. The Cartier is a quasi policeman searching for upthrusts of rock, arch-enemy of liners.

In the chart-room of this 700-ton government survey ship is the magic eye that penetrates fathoms and automatically takes photographs of the ocean bottom.

"That machine," said Commander Leadman as he pointed to an intricate arrangement in the corner of the chart-room, "is the most modern type of echo sounding gear. It photographs a picture of the bottom by a system of sound vibration."

Then he unrolled several feet of pictures that showed the bottom of the sea. They were taken off St. Paul's Island at the northern tip of Cape Breton.

"See those vague objects above the ocean floor?" he asked, pointing to his iodine-colored graph. "They are schools of fish which inadvertently got photographed. You see when schools of fish are dense enough they too return sound waves that are recorded by the sensitive apparatus."

Saline density and low temperatures sometimes made the machine inaccurate when the experts had to recalculate the actual depth of water. In the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 200 fathoms down, the water was below freezing, registering minus two and minus three degrees centigrade.

The Cartier's work was mostly a task of filling in the gaps in British admiralty charts, plotted as early as 1812, Commander Leadman explained. Once in a while they ran across dangerous shoals. Off Cape Whittle on the Labrador shore, adjacent to the shipping lane, they had located a threatening rock 30 feet from the surface.

In surveying the coastline, aerial photography was done first, then with it as a guide, the Cartier began her submarine photography. It was a far cry from the days of the early sounding of the gulf by the admiralty with their crude apparatus to the ocean-floor photography of to-day, the government expert remarked, but the admiralty's small scale charts are surprisingly accurate," he added.

The Calf Club Show of the Dominionwide Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs at the Sherbrooke Winter Fair held recently was the largest assembly of its kind at a provincial exhibition. Two hundred and twelve Calf Club members from every district of the province of Quebec took part in showing 160 calves and yearlings and in the different judging contests for selecting teams to go to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

## Antelope Herds Increase

### Ranchers Claim That They Are Becoming A Nuisance

Harassed by ever-increased herds of antelopes, fleet-footed roamers of the foothill country, southern Alberta ranchers are wondering what could be done to save their pastures for cattle and sheep.

The animals, once threatened with extinction, were protected with conservation measures and have multiplied so rapidly an open season was declared this year but Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported no applications for the special license to hunt them have been received.

The license, costing \$5, allows hunters to bag two of the antelope.

Cattlemen complain the antelopes are eating grass needed for cattle and sheep, besides attacking hay stacks. One Wild Horse, Alta., rancher said it costs him the wages and keep of a man and the keep of three hounds in his efforts to drive the animals from his land where they eat his alfalfa, break into his hay stacks and steal the pasture of his cattle herds.

Near Wild Horse, in southeastern Alberta, a herd of 1,000 antelope was reported, while other large herds were seen within a mile of Coalhurst, a mining town eight miles west of Lethbridge.

Had not conservation measures been taken, it is doubtful whether any of these antelopes—the pronghorn antelope—would have survived. Protected in 1914 and 1915 by establishment of sanctuaries in Wawaskey and Nemiscam national parks and rigid defence of the few herds which roamed the short-grass country in southeastern Alberta, their numbers have increased to thousands.

Flesh of the animals is very delectable, which accounted for the protective measures taken. Indians were killing them wholesale before game officials stepped in.

Hunters, however, are prevented by the short open season—Nov. 1 to 11—and the bag limit of two, from giving any material assistance to ranchers.

## Problem For Hostess

### Masterly Stroke Of Housewifery Met Difficult Situation

Suppose you were the wife of the governor of Massachusetts, suddenly called upon to serve dinner to a French admiral and 300 officers. You had invited the admiral, but never guessed he would ask to bring all his men with him. Where would you get quick supplies for the banquet, including fresh milk for so much home cooking? asks a writer in the Boston Transcript. Nowadays the task would be simple, with orders promptly given by telephone. But Mrs. John Hancock, wife of the Bay State's first governor, faced a serious crisis. In the Boston of her day, a reliable historian tells us, it was flatly "impossible to secure in legitimate ways milk enough for such a multitude at short notice. So, Mrs. Hancock dispatched her servants to the Common with direction to milk all the cows grazing there and to send to her any person who complained. The owners were rather amused than offended by this masterly stroke of housewifery, and no one is known to have protested.

## Made Good Impression

The young man waited patiently while the girl at the cashier's desk looked carefully at the new \$10 bill he had just handed her. She turned it over a couple of times, held it up to the light, felt it with her fingertips and then almost reluctantly rang up her cash register and counted out the change.

"Would you know a bad one if you saw it?" the young man asked.

Outraged surprise flitted across her face and then suddenly she grinned and shook her head.

"I don't think so," she said, confidentially, "but the boss was looking and it makes a good impression on him."

## Reached New Record

Immigration into Palestine reached a new record in the history of the country with the immigration of 52,000 Jews during the first ten months of 1935. This is an increase of 10,000 Jewish immigrants over the total number for 1934.

The mushroom is very sensitive to changes of temperature and to moisture.

## CANADA HONOURS FAMOUS ADMIRAL'S FEAT



Trafalgar Day, the anniversary of Nelson's great victory over the French navy at Trafalgar, is commemorated each year in the Mother Country by the decorating of the famous Nelson's Column in London. Here we see the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, and Mrs. Ferguson, after they had placed Canada's wreath at the foot of the Column.

## Dairy Industry Of Canada

### Official Of National Council Sees Big Export In Future

Appeal for "close and intelligent consideration to the betterment of Canadian agriculture" was made by Allan C. Fraser, secretary manager of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

Speaking at a Canadian Club luncheon in Montreal, Mr. Fraser reviewed what he called "the romance of Canadian dairying" and described the industry as part of the life-blood of the nation.

History of the dairying industry was traced by Mr. Fraser from its first stages in Asia, 2,000 years before Christ to the present day when in Canada alone there were 3,500,000 milking cows "operated" by 315,000 farmers. These farmers, he said, received an aggregate of \$200,000,000 per annum for their milk products which he said provided the "elixir" of life.

One of the great troubles in the Canadian industry, however, was the lack of uniformity in production, he said. For instance the provinces of Quebec and Ontario did not produce as much as they consumed yet the prairies, a long way from the eastern markets, produced more than could be used there.

It was such problems with which the industry was confronted, said Mr. Fraser, but with careful and intelligent consideration for these problems he thought "the day is not very far distant when, we shall be pretty definitely on an export basis for a considerable proportion of our production."

This, he concluded, would be the final answer to the difficulties outlined.

Shipments of feeder cattle brought from Western to Eastern Canada to be fattened under the Dominion Feeder Policy totalled over 2,000 head for the month of September.

## Excessive Road Speed

### Highways In Good Condition Are Temptation To Driver

Neither the authorities nor the public can afford to ignore the fact that traffic experts are practically agreed in declaring that speed is the outstanding cause of highway accidents. Automobiles of to-day are capable of making greater speed than ever before. They can be operated so easily over roads that, generally speaking, are in excellent condition that drivers unconsciously hit up their rate of travel to an unsafe speed. However mechanically perfect an automobile may be, it cannot be brought to a stop as quickly when running at 50 miles an hour as at 30. There is no doubt that thousands of accidents happen because motorists who do not consider themselves reckless drivers forget that at any moment they may be confronted by a situation that necessitates a quicker stop than they can possibly make.—Baltimore Sun.

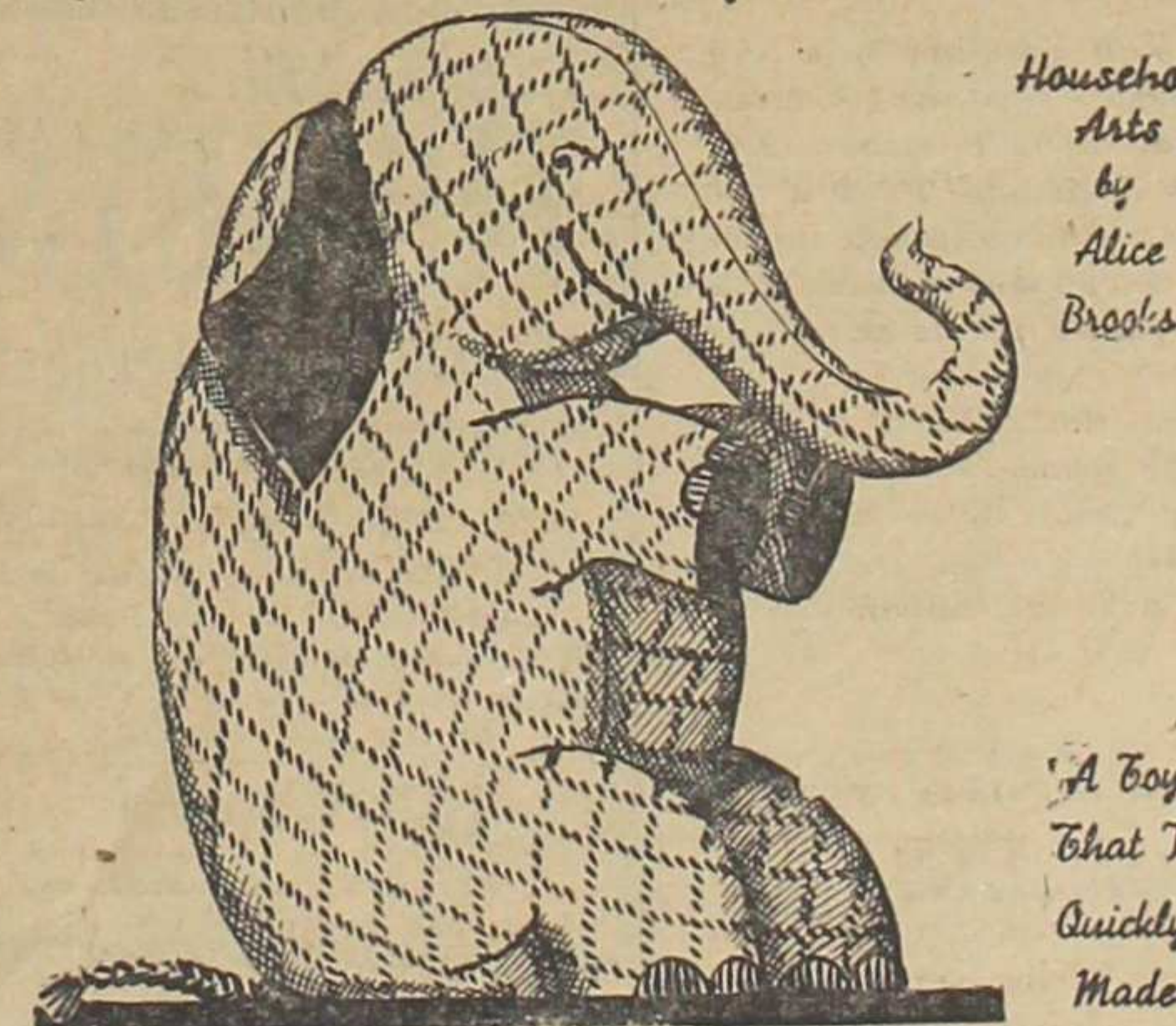
## Game Ducks Disappearing

### Conservation Methods Must Be More Rigidly Enforced

Six types of game ducks in North America are threatened with extinction unless conservation methods are more rigidly enforced and natural enemies of the ducks are combatted, Harry C. Oberholser, senior biologist of the biological survey at Washington, said in Toronto recently. Mr. Oberholser was there for the opening session of American Ornithologists' Union convention.

The shoveller, redhead, canvas back, gadwall, ruddy, and buff head are fast dying out, he said. Contributing causes to their rapidly approaching extinction were pollution of their feeding grounds by oil waste from ships and manufacturing plants, duck disease and destruction of their eggs by crows.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

# Responsibility Of Research Workers In Regard To Human Welfare

## Whales Attack Boat

### Exciting Experience Of Fishermen In The Bay Of Chaleur

A vicious attack by five whales while a sixth, entangled in the anchor cable, threatened to pull their 25-foot boat beneath the surface in the Bay of Chaleur is described by James Daley and two other fishermen of Stonehaven, N.B.

After the men anchored and threw out a line the boat began jerking from side to side as the bow lowered. The water seethed when five whales, estimated by Daley to measure between 40 and 50 feet in length, came to the surface.

"One after another those fellows began charging the boat, and kept at it for about an hour," he said. "As soon as they got close to us they dived under. Several times I could have touched them with an oar. Quite often their backs just scraped our keel as they went underneath. They were going so fast that when they came up on the other side and turned to come at us again they skidded right over on their sides. Several times their tails came within a foot of smashing the boat. What with their splashing and blowing they pretty near drowned us."

"They were coming closer each time they charged, and I knew that it would only be a matter of time before they would strike the boat. I decided to cut the cable, and we got up to the bow. Right then it was about eight inches above water level."

"We gripped the cable to pull it around the side to get at it to cut it, when we felt something slide off, and the bow came up with a jerk. The five whales charged once or twice more, and then disappeared. It was the toughest spot I was ever in in all my 30 years fishing."

## Chalk As We Know It

### Was Made Convenient For School Use By Dr. Field

One hundred years ago school chalk as we know it, was invented. The man who brought this priceless boon to the classroom was Dr. Francis F. Field, of Waltham, Mass. Up to that time the chalk used was the crude mineral brought from England, which was far less than satisfactory.

Dr. Field hit upon the idea of pulverizing the crude chalk, removing the grit, and then moulding it into convenient sticks. Of course there have been many refinements since that time, but the boys and girls in school to-day as well as those whose schooldays are over, might give thanks to Dr. Field on this centennial of his invention.

The blackboard with its chalk illustrations of the countless school problems, ranging from the ABC's to the stratosphere reaches of mathematics, has been an essential aid in the promotion of education. It goes with the pupil from kindergarten to university. The Chinese philosopher, who said, "one picture is worth 10,000 words," was paying an advance tribute to the blackboard and its 100-year-old teammate, chalk.

## Heading For Danger Zone

### Eminent Scientist Says Moon Will Soon Disintegrate

The moon eventually will disintegrate into countless particles, bathing the earth in perpetual moonlight, Sir James Jeans, noted British scientist has predicted.

"We have good reason to believe the moon soon will split into pieces," Sir James, head of the Royal Astronomical Society, declared.

He said the moon is heading for a danger zone near the earth and will first break in two, then four, then eight segments, which eventually will become myriads. These particles will resemble Saturn's rings, casting continual moonlight on the earth," he said.

## Proved Idea Was Wrong

At one time the late Andrew Carnegie believed that if Great Britain were to survive she must ship the royal family back to Germany, chuck overboard the established church and the nobility and reorganize on American lines, with a President, Senate, Supreme Court, etc. And the steel master shot a lousy bank roll into several English publications to further that end by propaganda—and got, of course, exactly nowhere.

There are plants which open and close at such definite hours of the day that it is possible to tell fairly accurate time by them.

Science is growing into a Frankenstein monster which soon the scientists of the world themselves may not be able to hold in check.

This fear is expressed by Sir Richard Gregory, one of the greatest scientists in Britain. Other scientists agree with Sir Richard.

Two years ago, the British Association formed a "brain trust" in an attempt to put the monster in chains, but Sir Richard now admits that the attempt has failed.

A short time ago, Sir Richard in a dramatic speech at a Rotary luncheon at Norwich, Norfolk, defended the modern scientist and tried to explain that the man with a test tube is not a man with a load of mischief. He said that the use of good or evil of a discovery depended on the community.

Now, however, Sir Richard has changed his mind and frankly admits that there is justification in the increasing uneasiness and suspicion with which the ordinary man is viewing the efforts of the laboratories.

"Ethical considerations are almost totally non-existent among scientists," he observed. "To them new knowledge is the thing."

Just recently I saw a description in a technical journal of some new mustard gas.

"The scientist who published that paper did not speak of his discovery as a mustard gas. . . . He had merely effected a re-grouping of certain compounds."

"To him his achievement was merely an interesting piece of research in organic chemistry, and he just stated the facts. But the world has another dangerous gas."

"The biggest job which faces us to-day is to solve this old problem of the responsibility of the scientist with regard to his discoveries and the rest of the community."

"One item of research properly applied might find work for tens of thousands, and another throw thousands out of work. One result of research wisely applied may save human lives and another destroy them. 'It is manifestly wrong that the scientist's responsibility should end with the announcement of his discovery.'"

A. G. Church who, as an executive of the British Science Guild and the Association of Scientific Workers, was concerned with the British Association plans for a "brain trust" to maintain a check on discoveries and their applications is not hopeful for the future. He particularized:

"The efforts we made to get scientists to weld themselves together into a profession with a corporate sense of responsibility like lawyers, doctors, and others, have failed absolutely."

"Some time ago we made an attempt to find out how far scientists were prepared to limit themselves against work which might have harmful potentialities to the community."

"Professor Sir Frederick Soddy suggested a resolution that members should not accept subsidies to engage in special research work into poison gases for military purposes."

"Our members would have none of it. Eventually a resolution was passed to the effect that university teachers should not accept subsidies for such work as this would be contrary to the spirit and tradition of learning."

"The trouble is that the average scientist is far more arrogant about his work than the normal man, and he declines to admit any measures which he considers a restriction on the pursuit of knowledge."

"But 'this freedom' in research has great dangers to the world to-day."

"We ought to have an ethic like other professions. It is up to the great leaders of science to give a lead in this respect. It is time that the man in the laboratory realized how his work affects the man next door."

## The Only Drawback

Two old settlers, confirmed bachelors, sat in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics and finally got around to cooking.

"I got one o' them cookery books once, but I never could do nothing with it."

"Too much fancy work in it, eh?"

"You've said it. Every one o' them recipes began the same way: 'Take a clean dish,' and that settled me."

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## FRUMITY

(By Gertrude Thompson)

CHRISTMAS is always fragrant with memories of days past, and though some of the bountiful hospitality and hearty cheer of the old Christmas may be missing from many homes in these strenuous times we still have the spell of Christmas and everything that goes with this festive season.

How many people looking back to a childhood spent in the northern part of England remember the Christmas Eve suppers of "Frumity" or to give it its correct name "Frumity"? In those days it was as much a part of the Yuletide celebrations as the Christmas tree but it is a custom which is fast dying out.

Usually the millers sold the wheat with the bran removed, to the local grocers who would distribute it in small packages among their customers, as a thanks offering for their business during the year.

The wheat was put to soak for twenty-four hours and was then boiled in milk and sweetened with treacle. Some people flavored it with few cloves or nutmeg; some liked it spiced or flavored with rum or with brandy; others had it warm and added home-brewed ale.

No visitor or caller at the house on Christmas Eve was allowed to go away without a dish of steaming hot Frumity, with a good sprinkling of rum over it.

For several days before Christmas one could always buy a "two-penny mould" at the little corner shop. It was made by the shopkeeper's wife, who needed no elaborate instructions on the making of "Frumity". Her method was to cook the wheat and milk with flour, then pour while hot into fancy moulds. The jelly-like, glutinous mass, dotted with plump kernels of wheat make an appetizing morsel when displayed on a fancy plate, in the little bay window.

These old customs are fast dying out. I remember that long before Christmas, preparations were made for the Christmas cakes, mince meat, spice bread, puddings and the various home made wines that added a zest to the season; and the wheat for the "Frumity" was never forgotten.

It was a simple dish, but what could be more suitable at this time of the year than the wheat which constituted the frugal meal of Joseph and Mary, in the cattle-shed at Bethlehem, nearly two thousand years ago.

## ORANGEMEN REVIEW SEASON OF PROGRESSIVE ACTIVITY

Internal affairs of the Abbotsford L.O.O.F. No. 1867 were gratifyingly reviewed at the annual meeting on Monday evening, when the report showed no defaulted memberships, but a year of constructive Orange effort.

Election of officers resulted in the following installations:

O. L. Davis, worshipful master  
Chas. McKibbin, deputy master.  
F. Burns, chaplain  
W. Bell, secretary  
W. Knox, hall manager and treas.  
H. Berry, financial secretary  
A. Blackham, marshal

## Atrocious Customs of Ethiopians

Reprints of Italian government photographs showing barbaric human spectacles in Ethiopia have been received at The News office, and may be inspected by interested adults. Mutilated lepers and lunatics, some with hands amputated, petty criminals manacled unhumanly together, public hangings and floggings, and similar half-tone prints of atrocities are depicted with two or three unspeakable photographs of conditions recorded in "Christian" Abyssinia by a cameraman.

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## ABBOTSFORD

Mrs. T. L. Rimmer entertained on Thursday in the Parish Hall in honor of her son Cuthbert's fourth birthday anniversary. The tea table was very prettily decorated with miniature Christmas trees.

Rural Contractors Limited are erecting a photographic studio for Mr. W. Minns, adjacent to his house on the Yale road, just west of Abbotsford.

Mr. H. P. Knoll hardware merchant of Everson, Wash., formerly of Abbotsford, visited in Abbotsford this week.

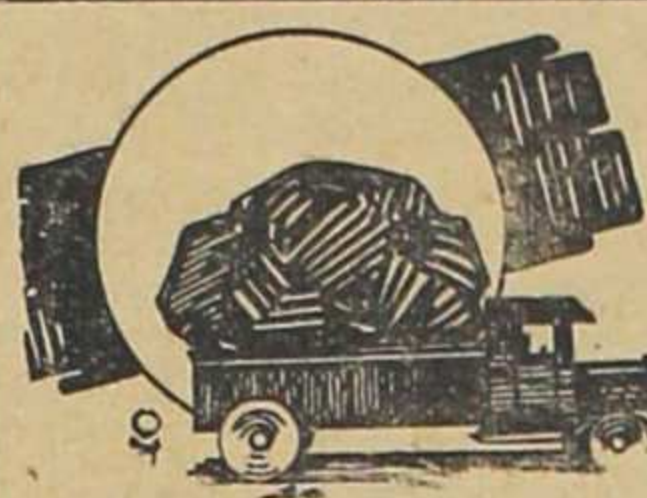
A cribbage match on Monday evening between the A and B teams of the men's club, resulted in a win, 25 games to 13, for the former.

Miss Flossie Hunt is teaching at the Poplar school during the illness of Miss M. Green.

Rev. George Pringle, Klondiker and well-known Coastal missionary, will make his first public appearance in Abbotsford next Sunday, when he conducts the services in Trinity church.

Abbotsford Junior Badminton Club, minus two of their best players who are ill with chicken-pox, went to Whatcom road on Saturday, where they lost a tournament against the home club. Following the games, refreshments were served.

Mr. A. Webb was recently bereaved by the death of his uncle, Mr. George Webb of Chilliwack, who passed away suddenly. A resident of Chilliwack for over forty-five years, the late Mr. Webb was widely known. The funeral was attended by old-timers from all sections of the Valley.



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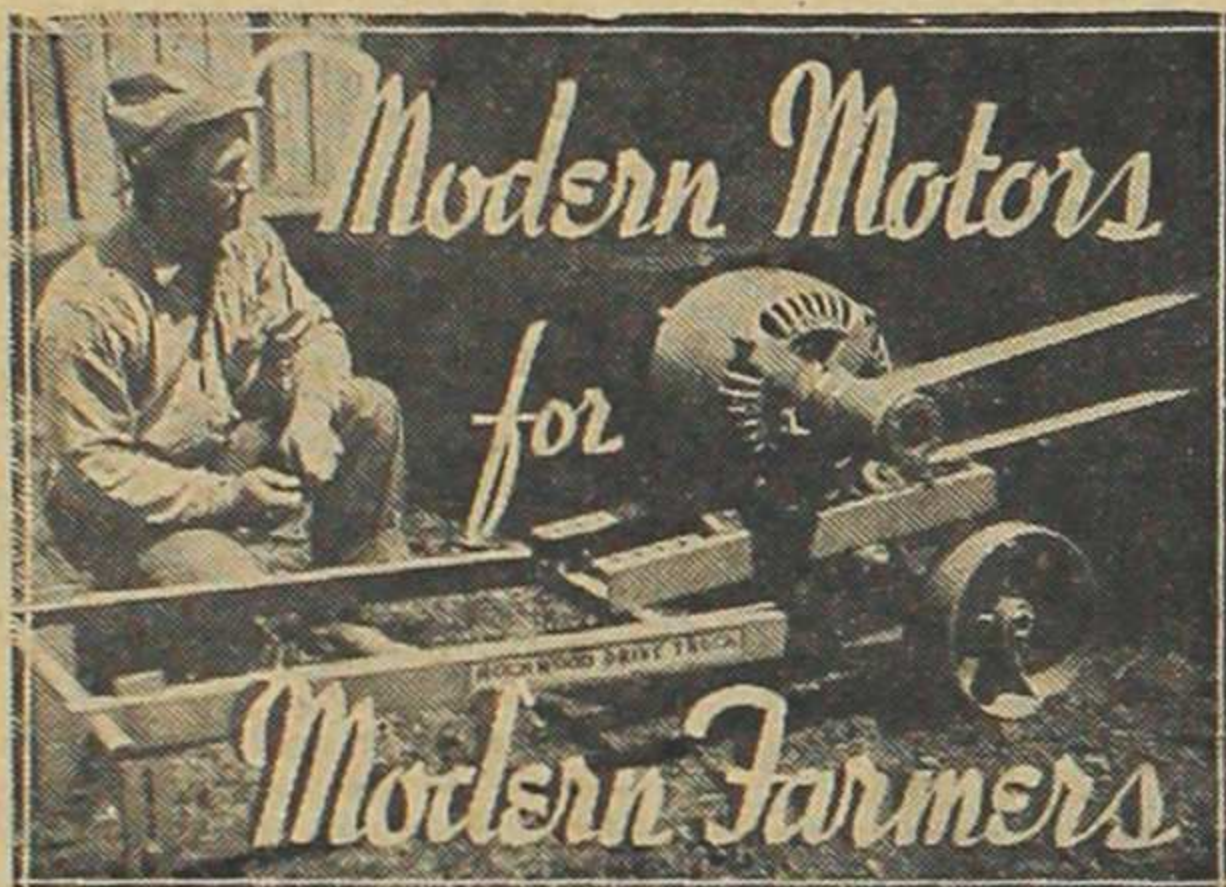
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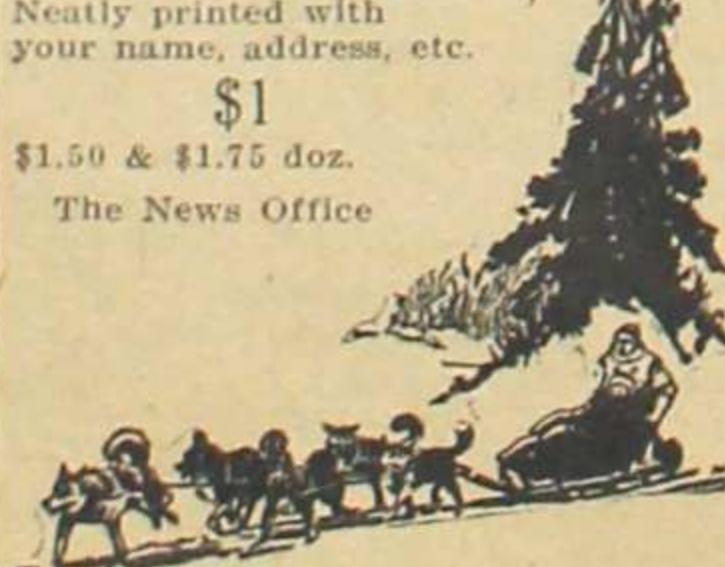
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Annual meeting of Matsqui Fair Board was held last week with the following officers elected for the ensuing year: H. Shogren, president; O. T. Jacobson, first vice-president; J. P. Carr, second vice-president; R. B. Whitson, secretary-treasurer.

The financial report showed a balance on hand of \$73. \$45 had been paid to exhibitors at the annual fair, in addition to merchandise donated by local and city stores; \$37.25 had been spent in prize money for the children's sports.

It was reported that entries at the last fair far exceeded those of the previous year, and it was decided to again hold a fair in 1936.

## LIBRARY NOTES

BOOKS OF GAMES  
Teachers! Are your pupils tired of playing the same games day after day? The library has many excellent books containing any number of just the sort of thing you want. With winter weather calling a stop to most outside playing, you will appreciate these new ideas for class-room or basement games. This is not a complete list of our stock, so, if and when you are requesting game books mention what type of games you want, for we may be able to fill your request more quickly with some other book that will answer your purpose just as well.

Bancroft, J. H.—Games for the playground, home, school and gymnasium. This book is divided into chapters for the teacher of games and also gives complete indexes under such headings as games for elementary schools, high school, playground and gymnasium, summer camp, house parties and children's parties.

Brandreth, W. G.—Canadian Book of Games—Includes every sort of game, as well as many types of physical exercises.

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The trucks are being fitted with bodies of semi-streamline design, of steel and wood construction, and will seat 50 pupils. They will replace the buses being operated at present by W. C. Blinch and P. Y. Porter.  
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"I just took down notes. I didn't take it verbatim."  
"I didn't want it verbatim. I wanted you to take it the way I read it. That's the way I want it in the paper."  
"I'll put it in with all the facts correct."  
"That ain't the idea. I want it put in the way I gave it to you, if I have to pay for it. How much will I have to pay to get it put in the way I gave it to you?"  
"You'll have to talk to the advertising department about that."  
"Well, I'll take it to the other paper. I never was so insulted in all my life."

**...What Others Say...**

**HEALTH INSURANCE A COSTLY EXPERIMENT**

Report of the hearings committee on the draft Health Insurance Bill for British Columbia has been published, and a copy received at The News office. Public hearings on the proposed bill were held at 18 different points throughout the province during August and September, and briefs received from 139 organizations and individuals.

All employees, except agricultural laborers, earning less than \$1,800 a year, and their dependents, will be covered by the proposed new bill. Services of physicians, hospitalization, drugs, medicines and diagnostic laboratory aids will be available to 125,000 employees and their dependents for cost of 10 cents a working day, including contribution of both employer and employee.

Insured employees and their employers will be assessed on a flat rate up to those earning \$1,000 a year; those earning above this to be assessed at two per cent of their income, their employers one per cent.

No cash benefits will be paid, and benefits start one month after a person starts paying in to the scheme.

"Everyone is in favor of some measure of health insurance," comments The Vernon News, "but those who are giving thought and study to the proposed Health Insurance Scheme in British Columbia are becoming somewhat dazed. They are beginning to realize that the financial resources of this province. It is extremely doubtful whether in a country such as Canada, so widely scattered, and with such a comparatively small population in relation to its size, any scheme of public health insurance can be applied, as is done in thickly populated countries such as Great Britain or Germany."

"If the feasibility of a health insurance scheme makes Canada pause, how much more so should it cause British Columbians to doubt their ability to carry it? It is said that one result of the National Health Conference held at Ottawa last April was a recommendation of a Royal Commission to investigate. Why should B. C. rush in before it is known whether the Dominion will take it up."

"The estimated cost of the proposed health insurance plan for British Columbia is \$7,287,500. This includes the \$960,000 which the government contributes, but as this can only be taken from the people of this province it is rightly included in the total annual cost."

**ORNAMENTAL TREES**

Editor News:  
Ornamental trees planted along our village streets would add much to the beauty and attractiveness of the place. I have suggested this plan before, and would very much like to see it done, as now is the time to plant the trees. Such a beautification plan would cost very little but bring big dividends in making the town look verdant and "homey" to the great many people whose "home towns" were in the East or in the Old Country. I am sure the citizens would co-operate with the Village Council if a planting "bee" is arranged, and I would do my bit.  
E. A. HUNT

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**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Brothers of the Elks Lodge, also the Oddfellows lodge, and many friends for kindnesses shown me in the bereavement of a dear friend, the late Fred. G. Hall.  
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 7.30 p.m.

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Rev. E. R. Scatchell, Minister  
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Devotional.  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Bible Study.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. Meeting.

The annual concert by the pupils of Abbotsford public school will be held on December 19 in the theatre.

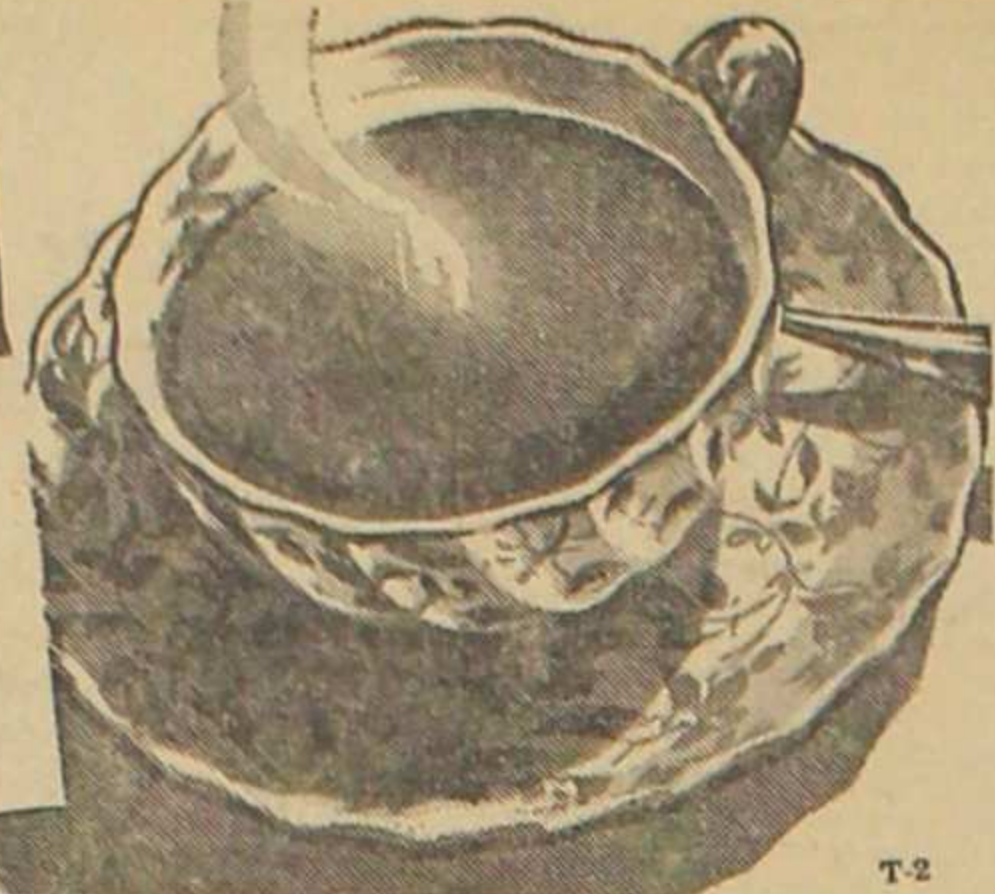


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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 80 anarchists have been arrested in Tokyo and Osaka and are being held on charges of planning an anarchist uprising.

The full name of the Duke and Duchess of Kent's son will be Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick, it was unofficially reported. He will be known as Prince Edward of Kent.

Canada, in time, will have a population of 179,000,000, it has been predicted by Prof. Griffith Taylor, formally inducted into the new chair in geography at the University of Toronto.

People who live on streets with English, French and Belgian names in San Remo, Turin, Milan and other Italian cities have asked authorities to change them to "Aduwa", "Makale", or "Italia."

Sergeant-Pilot Park, whose home is in British Columbia, and two other men of the Royal Air Force, were instantly killed when two planes collided 1,000 feet over the Abingdon station.

The Alberta government will enforce the provincial Trade and Industry Act, after certain changes, the Calgary branch of the Retail Merchants' Association has been assured by Premier Aberhart.

The Young Women's Christian Association announced that Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of Canada's new governor-general, had consented to become patroness of the association in Canada.

Another step in the modernization of ancient Palestine was taken recently when the Arab town of Tul-karem, in the central part of the country, was illuminated with electricity for the first time.

Notwithstanding the recent series of fatal aeroplane crashes, U.S. senate commerce subcommittee investigators have concluded after a thorough survey that travel by air today is "three times safer than it was 10 years ago."

## Climbing Out Of Depression

British Dominions Seem To Be Leading The World

Which are the nations who are climbing most rapidly out of the depression? They are the British nations. Canada's trade leaped up 22 per cent. last month. Inspiring news comes also from little New Zealand, where Mr. Coates, the finance minister, boldly states that the Dominion's economic problems are "largely solved". Cuts are being restored, emergency taxes reduced, pensions increased. On top of that Mr. Coates gives a new break to his countrymen. Population of New Zealand, 1,618,000; public works expenditure announced, \$5,630,000. That means the inauguration of new booms and amenities for New Zealanders at the rate of £3 10s a head.—London Daily Express.

In Italy, where the cost of a radio receiver license is high, there are only about 200,000 listeners in a population of 40,000,000.

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## Saskatchewan Winning In Fight Against Tuberculosis With Aid of Christmas Seals

Definite proof that Saskatchewan is winning out in its fight against tuberculosis is afforded by the steadily decreasing death rate from this disease and the lessened demand for accommodation in the three sanatoria of the province.

A few years ago, with these three institutions operating full capacity, over 100 patients had to be housed in regular hospitals. This total has now been reduced to 20, and within another year, it is confidently anticipated, all tuberculosis patients in the province will be housed in the three sanatoria provided for this purpose. Further, the death rate in Saskatchewan on a per capita basis is lower than in any other provinces of Canada, and very close to being the lowest in the entire world. Not long ago the death rate from tuberculosis was three in 1,000 every year; the present death rate from tuberculosis in Saskatchewan is one in 1,000 every two years.

The Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League began its fight against the great white plague in 1910 and in 1917, with the co-operation of the Provincial Government, the first sanatorium was erected at Fort Qu'Appelle. Two additional sanatoria have since been provided, one at Saskatoon and another at Prince Albert, with a total bed accommodation of 720.

Another great forward step was taken in 1929 when Saskatchewan, in advance of any other Canadian province or any other nation in the world, established free treatment for tubercular people. Funds for the care of the tubercular sick in these institutions is provided through taxation by the Provincial Government and the urban and rural municipalities.

### Preventive Work

The preventive work of the League, financed by the proceeds from the sale of Christmas Seals, is in a large measure responsible for the decrease in the number of cases and in curtailing the spread of the disease. Clinics are held monthly at Regina, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Swift Current, Yorkton, Canora, Melfort and Tisdale, at which free examination is available for all with symptoms of the disease or who have been in

contact with the tubercular sick. Discovery of the disease in its early stages makes recovery more certain and lessens the period of treatment—thus reducing the burden on the general taxpayer.

All the funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals are utilized for this preventive work. Last year \$9,933 was realized, making possible the carrying out of the following extensive work:

3,117 persons exposed to tuberculosis or being suspected by their doctors were examined at the three sanatoria.

2,846 "contacts" or "suspects" were examined at the regular clinics.

1,257 persons were examined by the travelling doctors from the sanatoria.

510 "contacts," mostly children, were examined by their family doctors.

870 Normal School pupils were examined.

3,871 school children were examined on surveys of special areas.

12 babies of mothers with tuberculosis were cared for in the Preventorium. The I.O. D.E. helped with the cost of this.

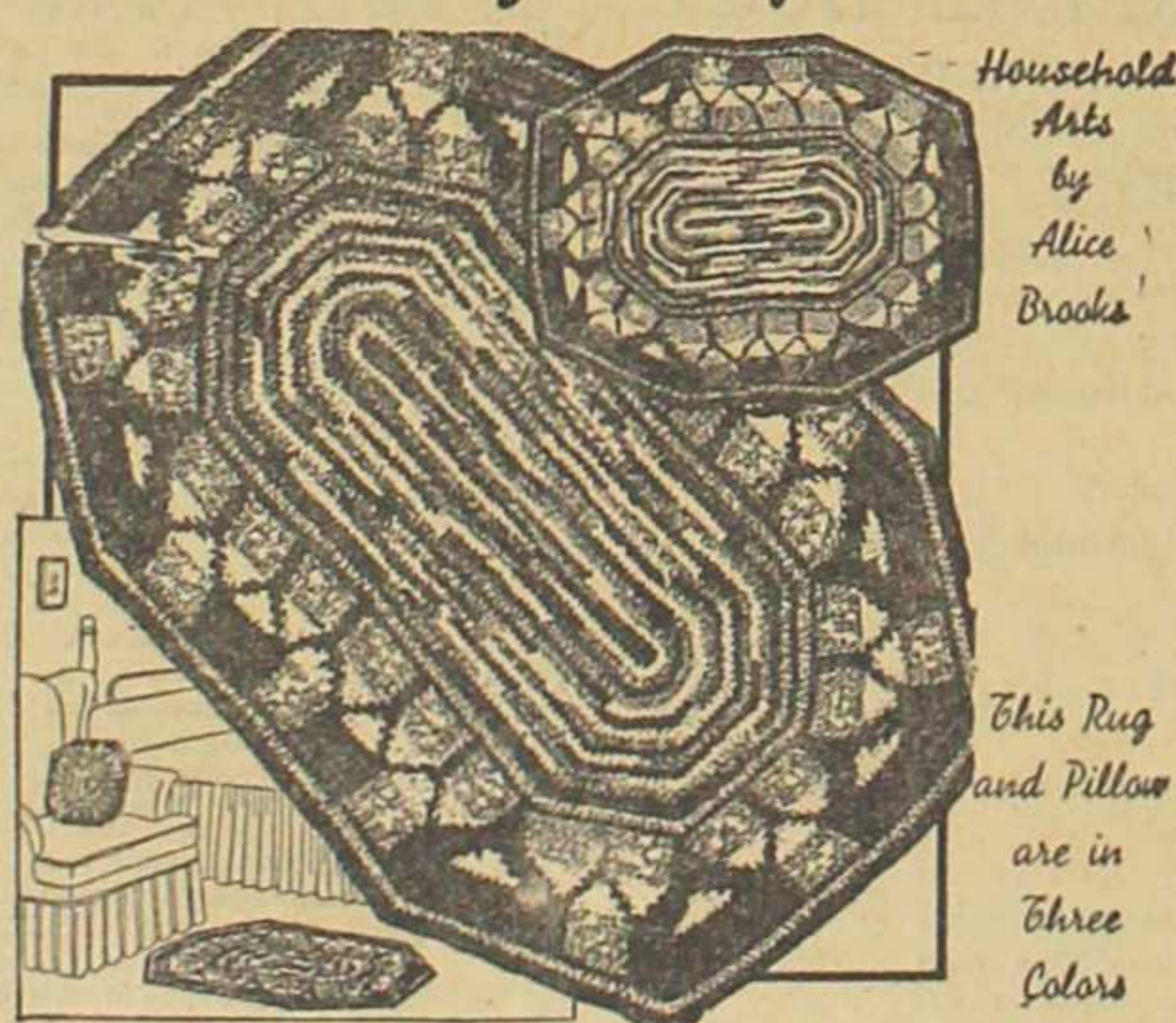
12,483 A total that is getting larger every year.

This year's Christmas Seals, reproductions of which are shown herewith, are colored red, yellow and blue. They may be used to brighten letters and parcels and their purchase will assist a great and necessary humanitarian cause. Residents of every community in Saskatchewan will receive letters containing sheets of Christmas Seals. Their value is one dollar a sheet—one cent a seal.

The fight against tuberculosis now being waged unceasingly and with such encouraging results, must go on. All can help by purchasing Christmas Seals. Your small contribution, combined with those of the thousands of other good citizens who cheerfully contribute each year to this worthy effort, will assist in still further reducing the mortality from this preventable disease.



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## Was Entirely Trustworthy

Sir Frederick Ponsonby Given Secret Letters By Kaiser's Mother

Baron Syonby of Womersley, better known as Sir Frederick Ponsonby, for 20 years keeper of His Majesty's privy purse, who died a short time ago, had served in the households of Queen Victoria and King Edward and few of their aides enjoyed greater confidence.

He was descended on his mother's side from the second Earl Grey, author of the Reform Bill of 1832. He was the second son of General Sir Henry Ponsonby, for many years private secretary to Queen Victoria.

He was appointed assistant keeper of Victoria's privy purse in 1894 and there followed a long series of highly confidential posts at Buckingham Palace. When the Empress Victoria, the Queen's daughter, widow of Emperor Frederick, was dying at Friedrichshof in 1901 she summoned Sir Frederick from London secretly and entrusted to him her private correspondence, saying:

"I do not want a soul, certainly not Willie (her son the Kaiser Wilhelm II.) to know you have got them."

He succeeded in taking to London two large corded boxes and when the Empress died the grounds of the castle were surrounded by cavalry and police while searchers for the letters ransacked every room. He kept the letters for 27 years and then decided on their publication "in the interests of historic truth."

When the letters of his mother were published in England in the Fall of 1928 the former Kaiser was reported to contemplate legal action to suppress the book. A few weeks later, however, it was said in Berlin that Wilhelm not only urged the unaltered publication of the letters in German, but had written a 1,700-word introduction to the German edition, the translation to be supervised by Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

## Pioneers Honored

Cairn Unveiled By Founder Of First Icelandic Settlement

The dramatic history of Icelandic pioneers who first landed on the shores of Lake Winnipeg in 1875, was fittingly marked 60 years after when a memorial was unveiled at Gimli, Man., by Captain Sigtryggir Jonason, first discoverer of the site of what is now Gimli.

Jonason, approaching his 80th year, brought the first group of Icelandic settlers to Gimli in 1875 from Moorhead, Minn., by way of Winnipeg. The party made the trip in scows constructed in Winnipeg, and sailed down the Red river and along the west shore of Lake Winnipeg to their new home.

The cairn, built of local granite stone, has a 13-ton red granite boulder fixed to the top, symbolizing the lasting qualities of the early pioneers. On the west side of the boulder, engraved in Icelandic and English, is the following inscription: "The first Icelandic settlers arrived here Oct. 21, 1875." The names of the various districts of the first settlement are carried on the reverse face of the cairn.

Roughly speaking approximately 50 per cent. of coal in the vein reaches the consumer.

Things could be worse. Housewives haven't started to pickle spinach yet.

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It is stated that this substance is not a conductor of heat and will not, therefore, transmit to the air the road heat absorbed by the tire tread. The weight and bulk of this substance are small. It cannot choke up valves, undergoes no changes during the whole life of the tire, and is perfectly harmless to clothes and hands. Its advantages, as can readily be seen, are numerous, one of the most important being that it gives a sense of security that enhances the pleasure of safe, carefree driving regardless of speed. The purchase price of this compound, incidentally, adds only 25 to 35 per cent. to the average price of a tube. It is at present being distributed widely in Germany and other countries. — Popular Science.

## Italy Produces New Wheat

Ripens About Three Weeks Earlier Than Old Variety

In two decades, Italy has raised the nation's average wheat yield from 15 to 24 bushels to the acre. (In the U.S. the average yield is only 14 bushels to the acre). Now in an experimental tract near Rome, new strains of wheat have yielded 131 bushels to the acre. In addition this wheat ripens two or three weeks earlier than the old varieties and so escapes at a critical period the blistering winds from across the Mediterranean; it has a staunch straw which enables it to stand against wind and rain, and strong resistance to disease.—The Country Home.

## Endorses Light Clothing

Welsh Doctor Believes It One Preventive Against T.B.

During a discussion on his annual report, Dr. Milton Jones, medical officer for Llanfyllin rural council, said he found girls under 20 were less susceptible to tuberculosis than boys under 20 and said the reason was that girls wore scanty clothing, which allowed sunlight and fresh air to get at them. Women, too, were less susceptible to tuberculosis than men because they wore less clothing.

When the doctor said that with correct diet nobody need suffer from indigestion a member remarked that doctors suffered from indigestion. Dr. Jones replied that that was because doctors were so often called away from their meals.

## Followed Instructions

"Now you must be very careful how you answer," said the counsel, "and not say anything that is not strictly true. You drive a milk cart, don't you?"

"No, sir."

"But I thought you did. What do you do for a living, then?"

"I drive the horse that pulls the milk cart, sir."

One large duck farm in Eastern Canada is planning to ship 2,000 boxes of ducks to England before the close of navigation at Montreal and to hold them in storage for subsequent sale.



## ASK YOUR DOCTOR FIRST, MOTHER

Before You Give Your Child an Unknown Remedy to Take

Every day, unthinkingly, mothers take the advice of unqualified persons — instead of their doctors — on remedies for their children.

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## Fire Chief Battles Water

Rescued People From Flooded District In Montreal

Arthur Ferron, acting district chief of the Montreal fire department, has celebrated the 30th anniversary of his joining the fire fighters. In the years since he joined the brigade he has been repeatedly decorated for brilliant rescue work at bad fires, but his greatest rescue had nothing to do with his arch enemy. In the half light of a below-zero dawn, a three foot water main burst in a crowded Montreal district. The streets were flooded and houses were collapsing when Capt. Ferron and his crew arrived. Despite the imminent danger, however, this veteran smoke-eater rescued two entire families who were on the point of drowning. For his bravery he received the Royal Canadian Humane Society's life-saving medal.

## Safety For Pedestrians

Pedestrians who must walk alongside highways at night will find their measure of safety increased if they carry or wear a white object, Keystone Automobile Club officials pointed out at Philadelphia. A white handkerchief, for instance, displayed against dark clothing, increases a hiker's chances of being seen by motorists by approximately 100 feet.

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Boon For Radio Fans Is Seen In New Demonstration

Radio reception free from static even during thunder storms so severe that sparks leap from the antenna wire is the offering of Major Edwin H. Armstrong, professor of electrical engineering at Columbia University.

He demonstrated the new system before the Institute of Radio Engineers in New York. He described the effect as the same as sending one stream of traffic—the static—through an underpass while the desired signals went across the bridge. He said the secret lay in frequency modulation instead of amplification modulation, the prevailing system.

About 20 per cent. of the students preparing for the medical and dental professions in Germany are now women.

## Mothers Aided by Guide to Better Control of Colds

Practical Plan Is Helping Families Everywhere to Have Fewer, Milder and Shorter Colds.

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## MISS ALADDIN

—By—  
Christine Whiting Parmenter  
Author Of  
"One Wide River To Cross"  
"The Unknown Port", Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path Aurora Tubbs had told her to follow. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been hired to help out while Luke's leg gets better. With Jack away, Nancy finds that she is lonesome, and having no books to read, the idea of starting a public library at Pine Ridge seems a good one, and Nancy writes home to get her parents to send all the books they could spare and all they could induce others to let them have.

Nancy's parents and friends gave their liberal support to her request for books, and a sizeable box arrived in due course. Father Adam painted a sign for the library, and the Adam boys worked on the shelves for the books and decorations to make the room look presentable.

Jack Nelson, Matthew Adams, and Nancy go to the prairie home of Matthews' uncle for the ride, and after Nancy and Jack leave for home, they are caught in a blizzard. Blinded by the swirling snow they collide with a bus full of school children, which was stalled across the road with its back wheels resting in a snow-filled gully. Their car being wrecked, Jack and Nancy stay with the children and do all they can to help. The next morning Jack sets out for help in the blizzard. He succeeds in finding help, and the party of children and Nancy are rescued. As a result of the exposure Nancy's feet are badly frozen and Jack is seriously ill with pneumonia, but both of them recover.

Now Go On With The Story

### CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued

Nancy started, smiling as she recognized the wife of the health-seeker on the back road, one of the library's most faithful visitors.

"Come in," she welcomed. "I'm leaving day after to-morrow and am glad of this chance to say good-bye."

The woman said, as she sat down in the cushioned chair: "That's why I came. I meant to stop at Miss Nelson's, but when I saw these open windows I knew you'd be here. I want to thank you for what you've done for—well, for every one in Pine Ridge, Miss Aladdin." She glanced up, her worn face lighted by a smile, while Nancy realized with something of a shock that this faded woman was quite young, probably not ten years older than herself. "Do you mind my saying, Miss Aladdin?" she questioned a bit shyly. "Sometimes I've almost wondered if that's what you are—a sort of magician who has worked miracles."

Nancy laughed, flushing a little too.

"It wasn't a miracle at all, if you mean this library. It was only common sense and a bit of elbow grease!"

"No," answered her caller wisely, "it was more than that. It was thinking how you could make life happier for other folks. It's made all the difference between exile and—home, to us!" she added. "My husband's better now, really better; and it's due to nothing in the world but having good books to read—something to take his mind away from himself and all our worries. Is it any wonder we think of you as Miss Aladdin?"

When she was gone Nancy sat there feeling strangely humble, a lump in her throat that threatened to grow bigger.

"I ought to have gone to see those people," she said regretfully. "I'll ask Matt to drop in on them some day. Why, the first time that woman came for books I thought she was older than Aunt Judy! Oh, why does life hurt some of us so cruelly?"

Rising with reluctance, Nancy closed the windows. This was her last visit to the library, for to-morrow she must give to Cousin Columbine. The girl stood for a moment looking off at the mountain; and suddenly she longed to view it once again from the hilltop under the old pine.

"I'll sneak up back of the houses," she planned, locking the door. "If Jack sees me he'll want to go along, and somehow I'd rather be alone. I can stay a half hour and get back before the Adams send for us. I do

hope Matt will have cheered up by evening. I just can't stand the way his eyes look."

By skirting the village it was possible to gain the hilltop unobserved, but it was a steep ascent, and Nancy was breathless when, emerging from the woods, she started toward the ancient landmark. Then, as an animal will stop when suddenly alarmed, the girl stood still. Some one was there, half hidden by the gigantic tree-trunk. How disappointing! Her trust on this wonderful spot must be foregone. She ventured one cautious backward step, but a twig snapped under her foot, and the intruder, almost as startled as herself, turned quickly.

"Oh!" exclaimed Nancy. Her heart was thudding. "I didn't dream—I mean, Matt, I—I thought..."

She paused, for Matthew had sprung up, an unsmiling Matthew, who said, curiously, she noticed, as he came toward her: "Is it you, Nancy, or—or am I dreaming? No, I'm not crazy!" (He smiled a little.) "But I've been lying here for an hour or more wishing I had the power of Aladdin, so I could rub my lamp and—make you appear before me just like this! Is—is it really you?"

Nancy thought, her mouth curving in a smile: "What other fellow in the world would say a thing like that?" Then with a sudden impulse she stretch out both hands.

"Touch me, and see!"

### CHAPTER XXIV.

No use trying; it was simply impossible to sleep. Thus thought Nancy as she turned, and tossed, and thumped her unoffending pillow. The night was weirdly bright, as most nights are in Colorado, and (perhaps because she knew where each one was), those furnishings of the tower room which seemed so depressing eight months before, were dimly visible: the fat infant embroidered on the "splasher"; the mineral specimen clock which never ticked; the deformed kittens painted in oils; General Grant, and Aurora's mammoth calendar.

"It's surely strange," murmured the girl, "how you get used to things. I don't see that awful embroidered baby any more, and I've grown quite fond of General Grant. It just doesn't seem possible that this is our last night in Colorado, and that to-morrow Jack and I'll be joggling along somewhere in Kansas. Why, the day we got here, when Cousin Columbine displayed this room so proudly, I thought I couldn't get away from it too soon; and now all I can think of is:—suppose we hadn't come!"

About to ponder this awful possibility, Nancy turned again and saw that the door into her brother's room was opening. Said Jack, in muffled, irritated tones: "What the dickens is the matter with you, Nancy? That old bed lets out a groan every time you move, and I'd say you've turned over every three minutes of the last hour. Why don't you go to sleep?"

"Too much to think about. I'm figuring out what would have happened if we hadn't come to Colorado."

"That's easy," Jack seated himself on the foot of the massive bed. "I'd be earning my car fares in a broker's office most likely; and you'd be dragging 'round Edgemere, pitying yourself and running up the telephone bill by calling your long-distance boy friends every few hours, just to kill time. Honestly, sis, can you imagine living our whole lives without having known Cousin Columbine, or the Adams, or—or going through that blizzard and everything? Maybe you'll laugh, but I feel lots older than when we came."

But Nancy didn't laugh. She said, thoughtfully: "You seem older, Jack. And I..."

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Her self-analysis went no further, and after a moment the boy went on: "I'm mighty glad old Matt's got back into his stride. All this last week he's looked like a lost dog. I don't believe he's seen a lot of girls, and was sort of scared for fear he'd taken you too—well—seriously. Matt's such a dandy feller, Nancy, I'd hate to think he'd fallen for you too hard."

"So I'm not good enough for Matthew Adam?"

(To Be Continued)

### Poultry Farm On Skyscraper

Secret Well Guarded By Modern Hotel In Brooklyn

That little spot in the country is no longer the prime necessity of the man or woman who would keep a few, or many, chickens. The day dawns when the great metropolitan hotels may control their own egg and broiler supply on the premises, and a Park avenue skyscraper palace may house a thousand millionaires and a hundred thousand fowls and baby chicks, writes J. J. Lawrence in the Sun.

By the same token, the bachelor's penthouse terrace may have its nook for farming—and the whole fascinating business may be a great secret, unguessed at, and not to be told.

There's a mystery in Brooklyn; an appetizing, juicy mystery! The guests in one of the modern hotels on Brooklyn Heights have been all a-twitter about the surpassing sweet and succulent broilers in the grill room and the breakfast eggs that are just the quintessence of all hen fruit within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

They have begged for some of those eggs and broilers to send to the home folks, in place of orchids or bonbons, and talked about them in lobby and lounge; but they don't know yet—and not even the chef or the maitre d'hotel knows yet—that they come from above, like manna from the skies—yea, even from the topmost terrace of that same hotel, though never a cackle, crow or peep has been heard in the spacious roof garden or on its terraces.

The writer was the fifth person to be let into the well-guarded secret. He was conducted to a narrow terrace, far above the earth and New York harbor, an appreciable fraction of the distance to the stratosphere; and then the mysterious guide mysteriously pointed out a narrow iron ladder, and your correspondent swarmed up, like a fireman. The owner asserts emphatically that no guests of the hotel have ever suspected the presence of a single chicken on the premises, though the plant has been in operation six months.

### Cannot Be Answered

Food For Thought In Child's Question About Speed

The wisest sayings often come out of the mouths of children. A man motoring with his family in the country and discussing with his wife the present-day craze for speed and the disastrous results that so often follow excess of a reasonable rate of travel was interrupted by his little daughter's question:

"What is the speed limit?"

"Thirty-five miles an hour," he answered.

"Then why do they make cars that go faster?"

A separate compartment has been invented to be placed on top of a crowded refrigerator, its contents being cooled with ice cubes made in the refrigerator itself.

### Diamond Is Indispensable

Mainly Responsible For High State Of Scientific Perfection

It is safe to say the civilization today could not have reached its high state of scientific perfection but for the diamond. Everything nowadays has to be made with an infinitesimal margin of error, and the diamond being the hardest thing in the world, its consequent capacity to resist abrasion makes it of inestimable value in industry. To give you an idea how hard the diamond is, Sir William Crookes once prescribed the following experiment: "On a flattened apex of a conical block of steel place a diamond, then upon it bring down a second cone of steel. On forcing together the two steel cones by hydraulic pressure, the diamond is squeezed into the steel blocks without injuring it in the slightest degree."

The diamond drill is an indispensable tool for mining engineers, for there is no rock or strata which the diamond cannot cut through, and the hardness of the bit makes a clean sequence of the rocks passed available for inspection. The crown of gems for cutting the two-inch hole costs about \$5,000.

In other industries the diamond is equally important, as in the manufacture of electrical equipment. Diamond draw plates, used in drawing wire, are used in processes where an accuracy of .0015 millimetres is sometimes necessary. — From the Sphere, London.

### Low And High Tides

Bore In Bay Of Fundy Is Highest In World

The lowest tide in half a century was witnessed on October 12 by the people of Lubec, Maine. Men in hip boots were able to wade across the bay to Campobello Island, New Brunswick. The following day the waters of the Bay of Fundy rose to an unprecedented height. Boats tied up at wharves were lifted so high that their painters had to be cast off. Debris was washed into smoke-houses, and an army of rats were driven from their holes on the waterfront. Extreme low and high tides were also reported from other points along the Maine coast.

The Bay of Fundy has the world's highest and most rapid "bore," the term used for a tidal wave which advances rapidly as a sort of wall into funnel-shaped bays and estuaries. At Chignecto it rises to over 50 feet, with a crest of three to six feet. The bore in the Amazon does not exceed 16 feet, and in the Severn, Trent and Solway Firth it attains a height of only two to three feet.— New York Sun.

### Little Helps For This Week

Lift up your heads O ye gates, even lift them up ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Psalm 24:9.

Fling wide the portals of your heart, Make it a temple set apart From earthly use for Heaven's employ, Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy. So shall your Sovereign enter in, And new and nobler life begin.

Thou art to know thy soul is the centre, habitation and kingdom of God. That therefore to the end the sovereign King may rest on that throne of thy soul thou oughtest to take pains to keep it clean and peaceable. Clean from guilt and defects, quiet from fears, and peaceable in temptations and tribulations. Thou oughtest then to always keep thine heart in peace that thou mayest keep pure that temple of God, and with a right and pure intention thou art to work, pray and obey as well as suffer whatever it pleases the Lord to send thee without being in the least moved.

### Are You Rundown, Tired?

Mrs. Mabel Murphy of 13 Westinghouse Ave., Apt. 4, Hamilton, Ont., said: "About five years ago I was terribly rundown, had indigestion, couldn't sleep or eat, lost strength, and my weight fell off 20 pounds. Before I had finished the first bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I felt much better, had more strength and better digestion."

New size, tablets 50 cents, liquid \$1.00. Large size, tablets or liquid, \$1.35.

### Uses Homing Pigeons

School Teacher Finds Them Handy For Sending Messages Home

Each Sunday afternoon homing pigeons fly into the yard of Martin Tucker of Wakefield, Mass., bringing the glad tidings that his school teacher daughter, Gladys, arrived safely in South Hampton, N.H.

Miss Tucker, who spends every week-end with her family found the telephone too expensive and the mails too slow. Homing pigeons, long a hobby of her father, solved the problem.

The pigeons return to the Tucker home in much less time than it takes for Miss Tucker to drive to South Hampton.

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Reeves of the Fraser Valley met on Monday evening to consider costs of electrical extensions made in their respective districts by the B. C. E. Railway company. A committee comprising Reeves Cruickshank (Matsqui) Booth (Langley) and Brown (Surrey) was delegated to interview the power company, and if necessary, the B. C. Water Board, in an effort to secure lower rates for these extensions of service lines.

Meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening took the form of a "stag" shower for one of their members, H. Thomas. Many useful and ornamental (?) were presented to the guest of honor. At the business part of the meeting it was decided to collect any useful articles or clothing and pass on to the Welfare Club for distribution. Six new members were enrolled at the meeting.

## SPORT BRIEFS

The meeting of the athletic association, called for last Wednesday evening, in the Men's Club hall, was attended by the large number of six members. When the club was first started, last year, the Men's Club hall was crowded with attendants, full of advice and enthusiasm. Officers, executives and committees were named with great gusto—and now—six members attend a meeting. Is it any wonder sport is dormant in Abbotsford?

Very little was suggested at the meeting, due to the small attendance, but a meeting will be called early in January, when it is hoped that all those who helped to initiate the organization, and have since been conspicuous only by their absence, will attend.

Clayburn and Highland United are scheduled to meet on Saturday, and this should be a good game, both teams being of fairly equal strength.

Weather permitting, the Abbotsford soccer team meets the Langley eleven on Sunday at the Jubilee grounds. The visitors are reported to have the strongest team in years, so that they are bound to give the locals a hard tussle.

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H. L. Endicott was selected exalted ruler of Aldergrove Elks lodge at the nominating meeting held on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Endicott has served previous terms in this leading office.

Other officers are: E. Burns, leading knight; Chas. Kuhr, loyal knight; Herb Delf, lecturing knight; A. H. Harrop, esquire; W. Fluegel, outer guard; Frank Eve, secretary; J. Dean, treasurer. H. Williams and W. Vanetta were named trustees.

## To Broadcast Advice Upon Poultry Raising



Professor E. A. Lloyd, University of British Columbia, and Jacob Biely, faculty of U.B.C., will be on the air over radio stations CHWK and CRCV on Monday, December 16 at 8 p.m., on the B.C. Electric Railway Company's farm lecture hour discussing "Diseases and Other Poultry Problems".

The broadcast takes place from the B.C. Electric auditorium in New Westminster, and the public is invited to attend the broadcast and take part in the discussion hour which follows it.

This is the concluding lecture in a series which have been under the guidance of Professor E. A. Lloyd, all dealing with the practical management of poultry flocks. Each of the lectures have been printed in brochure form, and can be obtained free, by writing to the Agricultural Division, B.C. Electric Railway Company, Vancouver.

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Congratulations were extended to Mrs. J. Connor by a number of her friends last week, on the occasion of

her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Connor was presented with a gold-bordered linen tablecloth.  
A satisfactory report of the sale of work held by St. Margaret's guild, was given by the secretary, Mrs. G. H. Loach, at a meeting held last week. During the afternoon, Mrs. Brough, who has been president of the guild for a number of years, was congratulated on her 81st birthday.

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<b>CHRISTMAS BRILLIANTS</b> 1 1/2 lbs. 25c	<b>BOXED CHOCOLATES</b> 2-lb. box 59c	<b>CHRISTMAS CREAMS</b> 1 1/2 lbs. 25c
<b>MIXED NUTS</b> No. 1; No. Peanuts 2 lbs. 35c	<b>JAP ORANGES</b> Sweet Box .. 78c	<b>MIXED NUTS</b> No. 2 Mix 2 lbs. 25c

**CANNED FRUIT COMBINATION**  
1 tin Peas, 2 sqt.  
1 tin Peaches, 2 sqt.  
1 1/2-lb. tin Pineapple  
1 tin Plums, 2 sqt.  
1 tin Apricots, 2 sqt.  
ALL FOR 59c

**CANNED VEGETABLE COMBINATION**  
1 tin Tomatoes, 2 1/2's  
1 tin Peas, 2's  
1 tin Corn, 2's  
1 tin G. Beans, 2 sqt.  
1 tin D. Beets, 2 sqt.  
ALL FOR 59c

**RAISINS** Seedless ..... 2 lbs. 19c  
Seeded ..... 2 lbs. 29c  
Bleached ..... 1 lb. 17c

**CURRENTS, Re-cleaned** ..... 2 lbs. 25c

**CUT MIXED PEEL** ..... 1 lb. 19c

**GLACE CHERRIES** ..... 1/2-lb. 19c

**GLACE PINEAPPLE** ..... Ring 5c

**FIGS** Smyrna ..... 2 lbs. 15c  
Fancy Layer ..... 1 lb. 15c

**DATES** Fresh Sair ..... 3 lbs. 19c  
Fresh Pitted ..... 2 lbs. 25c

**SHELLED** Walnuts ..... 1/2-lb. 15c  
Almonds ..... 1/2-lb. 19c  
Brazil ..... 1/2-lb. 19c

**COLORED COCOANUT** ..... 6-oz. 15c

**COARSE SHRED COCOANUT** ..... 6-oz. 15c

**ALMOND PASTE** ..... 1/2-lb. 19c

**GROUND ALMONDS** ..... 1/4-lb. 19c

**YELLOW SUGAR** ..... 4 lbs. 19c

**ROBIN HOOD OATS**  
Lg. pkt. 14c

**JAM**  
Apple & Strawberry  
4-lb. tin 45c

**KELLOGG'S BRAN FLAKES**  
2 pkts. 21c

**NABOB COFFEE**  
Lb. tin 35c

**AIRWAY TEA**  
Lb. .... 37c

**COWAN'S COCOA**  
1/2-lb. tin 14c  
Lb. tin 25c

**CORNED BEEF, Helmet** ..... 3 tins 25c

**PORK & BEANS Aylmer** ..... 3 tins 25c

**FISH & MEAT PASTES** ..... 2 tins 19c

**SPAGHETTI, C. Beauty** ..... 3 tins 25c

**BAKING POWDER, Bulk** ..... 1 lb. 19c

**PASTRY FLOUR, S. Cross** ..... 5 lbs. 19c

**CORN STARCH, bulk** ..... 3 lbs. 25c

**NONSUCH STOVE POLISH** ..... Bottle 19c

**NEW WESTMINSTER TISSUE** ..... 4 rolls 25c

**BIG 5 CLEANSER** ..... Tin 5c

**SALMON** Fancy Keta ..... 3 tall tins 25c  
Red Spring 1/2's ..... 2 tins 25c

**ROYAL CROWN SOAP**  
6 bars 19c

**CHIPSO**  
Lg. pkt. 17c

**PALMOLIVE SOAP**  
3 cakes 14c

**BANANAS, 3 lbs.**  
**APPLES, Del., 4 lbs.**  
**GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for**  
**LEMONS, Doz.**

**19c**

**LETTUCE - 2 heads 15c**  
**CELERY 15c; 2 for 25c**  
**SWEET SPUDS 3 lbs. 15c**  
**TOMATOES - 2 lbs. 15c**

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**QUALITY BEEF**  
Shoulder Roasts - Lb. 9c  
Rib Boiling Beef - Lb. 6c  
Prime Rolled Roasts Lb. 15c  
Beef Sausage - 2 lbs. 25c  
Fresh Minced Beef Lb. 10c

**YOUNG GRAIN-FED PORK**  
Shoulder Roasts - Lb. 15c  
Pork Steak - Lb. 16c  
Spare Ribs - Lb. 15c  
Pork Sausage - 2 lbs. 35c  
Pickled Pigs Feet - Lb. 15c

**Delic. Mincemeat**  
for mince pies, bulk  
2 lbs. 25c

**Cresc. Short'ing**  
with meat orders  
2 lbs. 25c

**PICNIC HAM**  
Good and Meaty  
Lb. .... 16c

**Red Salmon** - Lb. 15c  
**Ling Cod** - Lb. 13c  
**Fresh Herring** - 2 lbs. 15c

**Bologna** - 2 lbs. 35c  
**1/2-lb. Cooked Ham**  
**1/2-lb. Veal Loaf** .. 28c

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## Cougar Trapped

Game Warden Williams reports that a cougar was caught in a trap at Sulicide Creek, east of Mission, last week. Nearby were evidences of just another of the predatory beasts. Sulicide Creek empties into the Fraser River opposite the Vedder river.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society is holding its Hogmanay Eve (New Year's Eve) dance this year in the Orange hall.

**COWS**, coming fresh, for sale, or trade for pigs. Johnstone, King road, west of Abbotsford. 2p

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